



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3975**  
Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0097A  
Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Suezu Y. Ellis  
PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**  
MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 14, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

☐ has been previously asserted.

***The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.***

Respectfully submitted,

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